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Choice Peonies

DOUBLE, JAPANESE and SINGLE

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Highway 119, R.F.D. 3, Goshen, Indiana

Successor to

Lee R. Bonnewitz of Van Wert, Ohio

We take pleasure in again presenting you our listing of peonies. This is a more complete list than we have been able to offer before. Stock of the newer varieties is very limited and only an early order will insure you a plant. There are many varieties which we are not able to offer because of having sold all salable stock and are now waiting for new plants to get the three years growth which it takes to produce a good full grown plant which can stand dividing and re-planting.

Some of you will be noting that we have a new address. This simply means that we have taken up residence where our peonies have been growing all this time. The location is easily found, being on State Highway 119, two miles west of Goshen, Indiana. We will be glad to welcome you there at any time. Remember peony blooming season is from about May 25 to about June 20. Most people are greatly surprised at the many variations in peony blooms when first visiting a peony field when in full bloom. This is the ideal way to decide on the colors and forms of flowers you will want for your own planting.

We also wish to state that Peony growing has been a family hobby for many years and has now become so large that the hobby must begin to pay for itself. These plants are regularly examined by the Indiana State Entomologist. His findings are our constant guide in keeping this planting free from disease. These Peonies are in ground never before planted to Peonies.

We are growing a number of seedlings of our own which cannot yet be introduced. We are also growing a large collection of seedlings obtained from Mr. A. E. Kunderd, Originator of the Ruffled and Lacinated Gladioli, who has been carrying on Peony hybridizing for many years. Among these seedlings there are at present several that we believe will be valuable additions to our present list of fine Peonies.

Our business policy has always been to observe the principles of the Golden Rule. We believe in giving good measure and that genuine business confidence is established in no other way.

Growers and dealers are advised to write for wholesale prices. We do not issue a wholesale price list. If you want a special variety not listed, please write because we may have it for we are growing many that we do not list.

TIME TO PLANT

The best time to plant both Tree and Herbaceous Peonies is in the autumn, beginning about September 1, although the early May-flowering section can be planted as early as August 15, and the planting of the roots can be continued until the ground freezes. To prevent heaving of the roots by frost, they should be covered with a mulch of leaves or straw manure the first season. Peonies can also be planted successfully in spring if this is done early, as soon as the frost is out and the soil is dry enough. If planted in the spring, water frequently during the summer.

OUR ROOTS

Our roots have been tested on our grounds, and every one is true to name. If you wish to adorn your lawn or garden with true stock, correctly labeled, do not overlook this list. As to size, quality, and strength of our roots, they rank with the best on the market, and will usually bloom the first year. However we do not guarantee results, as we have no control over stock after leaving our hands. Do not be too hasty in judging the plants the first season, as all plants receive a shock when transplanted and should have a season's growth to become established.

We guarantee all our Peonies to be true to name and in healthy condition. We will replace any that are not true to name but in no case will we be responsible for more than the purchase price.

Our plants will be standard size, 3 to 5 eye divisions with a balanced root system. We do not guarantee them to grow as we have no control over the conditions under which they are planted in your garden. However if there is evidence of negligence on our part in getting the plants to you we will be glad to make satisfactory adjustment.

Orders are accepted on the basis of ability to supply.

All orders cash, postage paid. Shipping begins Sept. 1 and continues until freezing weather. We will be able to supply some orders in the spring. We have found that spring planting is very safe where plants can be regularly cultivated during the summer and it is better than waiting for an entire season to get a planting started.

DOUBLE PEONIES

A. B. C. Nichols —9.45—late, white tinted orange	\$4.00
A. B. Franklin —9.51—very late, large, prize winner	2.50
Anna Sass —9.06—late, tall light pink .....	.75
Anne Nielson —8.8—Good and Reese, late pink	2.00
Augusta Dessert —8.7—mid-season, rose edged silver	1.00
Baroness Schroeder —9.0—mid-season, flesh white	1.00
Betty Blossom —8.73—mid-season, soft yellow effect .....	.75
Blanche King —8.9—late, prize winning pink	2.50
Chippewa-Murawska —tall, outstanding red	5.00
Coral Queen—Sass —late pink, good flower	1.00
Darling O'Mine—G and R —a fine flower, pink	1.00
Diana—8.85—Sass —a fine late white	1.00
Dr. J. H. Neeley —9.35—late white, tall, very good	3.00
Dunman's White—Sass —late, good cut flower	1.00
Edulis Superba —7.6—early pink for cut flowers .....	.50

Ella Christiansen —9.00—a very valuable pink	2.00
Elsa Sass —9.46—late, one of very best whites	3.00
Evening Star —9.5—late, a good cut flower	3.00
Exquisite —8.5—mid-season, a gorgeous pink .....	.50
Festivam Maxima —9.3—early, a cut flower sort, white ...	.50
Frances Willard —9.1—mid-season blush white, good ...	.75
Good's Ideal —no rating, excellent pure white	2.00
Georgiana Shaylor —8.9—mid-season pink, dependable ..	.50
H. J. Thomas —mid-season, tall, rose pink, good	1.00
Hansina Brand —9.04—late, large pink, in demand	3.00
Hermoine —8.8—late, clear pink, very desirable	1.00
John M. Good —8.9—mid-season, white, rose type	1.50
Judge Snook —9.5—mid-season, white with pink tones ...	3.50
Karl Rosenfield —8.8—standard mid-season red .....	.75
Kelway's Glorious —9.8—mid-season, large white	1.00
Last Rose —8.93—tall, one of the last to bloom, good	1.00
Laura Dessert —8.8—mid-season, yellow-flowered sort ...	.75
Laura Treman —mid-season, blush white, dwarf grower..	5.00
Longfellow —9.0—mid-season, large bright crimson	1.00
Le Cygne —9.42—early, one of the best older sorts	1.00
Lottie Dawson Rea —not yet rated—very desirable pink..	7.00
Lulu Little —not yet rated—a very fine pink	4.00
Marietta Sisson —9.02—early pink, good for cutting .....	.75
Mary Brand —8.7—mid-season, large, sure blooming red..	.75
Martha Bullock —9.1—mid-season, largest of pinks	1.00
Marvel-Secor —not rated—light pink, very late .....	.50
Mildred May —new, beautiful, semi-double white	5.00
Minerva —8.94—late, large blush white, dwarf plant	1.00
Mons. Jules Elie —9.3—early, very vigorous pink, good ...	.75
Mount Everest —not rated—very late, stiff stems, large ..	1.00
Mrs. Brice Fontaine —9.05—one of the best new reds	10.00
Mrs. Deane Funk —9.0—mid-season pink, very likeable..	1.50
Mrs. Edward Harding —9.3—best early white .....	.75
Mrs. Frank Beach —8.96—late white, large rose type ...	1.00
Mrs. F. D. Roosevelt —9.4—mid-season prize pink	3.50
Mrs. Harriet Gentry —8.95—late pure white	1.00
Mrs. F. A. Goodrich —8.94—late, deep pink, dwarf grower	2.00
Mrs. James Kelway —9.24—late white, good grower bloomer	1.00
Mrs. J. H. Neeley —9.2—late, tall, blush, outstanding	3.00
Mrs. R. M. Bacheller —new, cupped, rose form white	5.00
Myrtle Gentry —9.06—late, large pink, popular	2.00
Nancy Dolman —8.92—late, very tall, handsome pink ...	2.00
President Wilson —9.3—mid-season, rose pink, fragrant..	1.00
Primevere —8.6—one of the best yellow varieties .....	.75
R. A. Napier —new, late blush, a good one	5.00
Richard Carvel —8.8—early red, fragrant, cut flower	1.00
Reine Hortense —8.7—mid-season, shell pink, tall .....	.75

Rosabel —not rated—mid-season, conspicuous pink	1.00
Rev. H. Tragitt —8.5—late, dwarf plant, good white	1.00
Rosamond Grant —not rated—mid-season pink	1.00
Sarah Bernhardt —9.0—late, dependable pink .....	.75
Sarah K. Thurlow —9.1—mid-season, blush, fine form ....	.50
Snow White —not rated—early white, tall, striking	2.50
Souvenir de Louis Bigot —9.1—mid-season, fine pink .....	.50
Summer Cloud —new, beautiful pink tint, cream center..	5.00
Susan B. White —9.00—mid-season white, large, good ...	1.00
Therese —9.8—mid-season, rated best pink	2.00
The Disc —8.35—late, showy pink, flower like a disc	1.00
Tourangelle —9.4—most fragrant of peonies, very good ...	.75
W. E. Blanchette —9.13—mid-season, tall, large red	6.00
Walter Faxon —9.3—mid-season, one of the finest, truest pink	1.00
W. F. Christman —8.8—a late dependable pink .....	.50
White Rose —new, semi-double, blush, scarce	5.00

JAPANESE TYPE PEONIES

Ama-no-sode —9.2—finest pink, an old favorite	1.50
Akashigata —a rose pink, very fine	1.50
Altar Candles —8.0—a mid-season pink	1.00
Charm —9.22—dark red, one of the best in red	2.00
Gold Standard —not rated—new, blush, very good	4.00
Good's Gem —8.6—white, dwarf grower, excellent	2.00
Isani Gidui —9.3—one of the old favorites	1.50
Mrs. Ward Welsh —8.83—mid-season white, valuable	1.50
Mrs. Wilder Bancroft —9.08—a very fine red	3.00
Nippon Beauty —9.27—late, red, floriferous	1.50
Polar Star —8.87—white, tall, imposing	2.00
Prairie Afire —8.83—a striking pink and red effect	2.00
Sword Dance —9.10—red, very dark but showy	2.00
Sunmist —new, very large blush, tall, good	4.00
Tamate Boku —9.4—large, late pink, best of all	5.00
Toro-no-maki —9.0—mid-season, blush white	2.00
Yellow King —9.06—early, pale pink, fine yellow center ..	3.00

SINGLE TYPE PEONIES

Betty Lou —8.53—mid-season, very floriferous pink	1.00
Firefly —early pink	1.00
Helen —9.0—earliest pink in my garden, good	1.00
Imperial Red —9.05—early very large, desirable	1.50
Mischief —8.66—late, very fine single pink .....	.75
Owatonna —Brand, early pink	1.00
Salvia Saunders —9.04—mid-season, semi-double pink ..	1.50